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7. During peace time a heavy artillery regiment has 80 officers, 30 to 40 non-commissioned officers, and 590 soldiers. Following is the peace time organization of a heavy artillery regiment:
- a. One battalion, which has three batteries. Each battery has four vehicle-drawn artillery guns and two trucks. Two of the batteries have four 152 mm. guns and the third has four 122 mm. guns.
 - b. A communications company which has 30 men, 15 of whom are telephone operators and the remainder radio operators.
 - c. A specialized company (Spetsialna Batarea) which has twenty radio operators and an unknown number of Soviet R-13 radios.
 - d. An artillery company which is divided into five specialty groups:
 - (1) Optical platoon (Zvod Za Optichesko Razuznavane), which has one officer and 20 men. The group has three German Vilt binoculars, four Soviet A.C.T. binoculars, and six common binoculars.
 - (2) Sound Detection Platoon (Zvod Za Zvukovo Razuznavane), which has three officers and 50 men. This group has one sound recorder and six sound receivers. Until 1950 the group used German Simens sound recorders and sound receivers.
 - (3) Topographic Platoon (Zvod Za Topografno Razuznavane), which has one officer and 16 men. This group has four German Teodolit Zeis Topographic packs.
 - (4) Meteorological Platoon (Zvod Za Metcorologichesko Razuznavane), which has one officer and six men. The group has one instrument for measuring atmospheric pressure, six chronographic machines, and equipment for measuring wind velocity.
 - (5) Photographic Platoon (Zvod Za Fotogrametrichesko Razuznavane), which has one officer and six men.
8. During war a heavy artillery regiment has about 110 officers and about 1,750 men. Following is the organization of a heavy artillery regiment during war:
- a. Two battalions, each of which has four batteries. Each battery has four groups, and each of the groups has one artillery gun and 40 men. Each unit has 24 x 152 mm. guns, and eight 122 mm. guns.
 - b. An administrative (sic) battalion, which has two radio and telephone companies.
 - c. A communications battalion, which has two companies with eight radio sets each.
 - d. A signal (sic) battalion, which has four companies: optical, signal, meteorological, and photographic.
9. On 30 and 31 January 1951 one battery, with four 122 mm. guns, and the signal company of the artillery regiment of the Second Army practiced in the area of Kaloyanovo (R.A. 48-25) using sound and recording apparatus. The practice successful, and all targets were hit.
10. On 5 February the same signal company went with two batteries of the artillery group from Stara Zagora for practice south of Kazanluk. About 12 February the signal company went to Nova Zagora to practice with one of the batteries of the artillery group stationed there.